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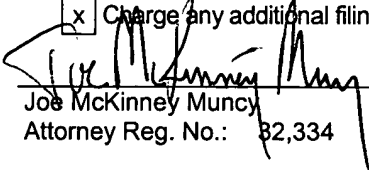
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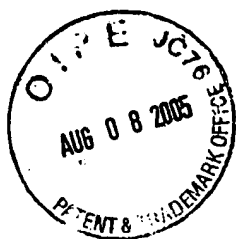
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005, the following amendments and remarks  
are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.